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In re Application of	:	
YAVATKAR et al	:	
Application No.: 09/041,979	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filing Date: March 13, 1998	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P4264	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 20, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 9, 2006, which set a three month period for reply. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 10, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowability is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to the Office of Publications.

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